

Orinda Votes Solid Republican Ticket

Board Approves Transportation Plan for School

The Board of Trustees of the Orinda Grammar School conducted a short meeting Monday night in order to attend the meeting at the Acalanes High School in regards to the proposed transportation program for the coming school year. This plan was approved by the board and will be signed as soon as it is drawn up in contract form.

The school calendar for the year was also adopted and the preliminary budget for the 1950-51 year was passed. Figures will be released about July 15.

The board also elected five teachers for the coming term: Emily Dury, Donald Handy, Ethel O'Neill, Cynthia Knox and Robert Richards.

Enrollment at the grammar school is 770.

Here Are Returns From County Primary Election

Voters of Contra Costa County turned up at the polls in surprising numbers at the Tuesday primary to sweep most of the county incumbent back into their respective positions.

There is however a re-run looming for county assemblyman, Leo Armstrong of El Cerrito appears to have won the Republican nomination by 56 votes out of the nearly 23,000 cast.

In the November election he will oppose Democratic Incumbent Robert L. Condon, Walnut Creek, barring an upset on the counting of absentee ballots. All 487 precinct votes are tabulated.

Other November runoffs will be the Third supervisorial district where Arnold C. Bjork will oppose Ray S. Taylor and in the Fifth supervisorial district Sam S. Ripley will contest the position with Ivan T. Goyak.

A tabulation of the voting of Contra Costa County follows: (487 Precincts Complete)

VERNOR	Rep.	Dem.
Warren	23,117	16,762
Angelillo	109	219
Land	150	119
Mayock		450
Riker	91	101
Roosevelt	3,465	29,077
LEUTENANT GOVERNOR		
Knight	18,434	12,179
Colburn	618	519
Darby	1,256	1,380
Miller	5,334	28,862
Patterson		3,955
CONTROLLER		
Kuchel	18,781	22,959
Blitner	3,809	6,437
Collins		6,733
TREASURER		
Johnson	22,384	28,157
Watwood		33,877
Jordan	21,919	33,877
ATTORNEY GENERAL		
Howser	5,733	7,931
Abbott	613	759
Brown	5,907	18,371
Cooney	448	1,097
Hubbard		1,868
Shattuck	10,988	5,958
Watson	1,253	1,114
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION		
Quinn	16,874	25,181
Cleary	1,958	4,368
Hawkins	4,892	9,515
U. S. SENATOR		
Boddy	1,625	4,460
Desmond	1,072	2,243
Douglas	4,698	22,384
Levitt	1,229	
Meyer	634	901
Nixon	14,861	9,885
CONGRESS (6th District)		
Miller	13,342	32,551
Friel	10,042	4,990
ASSEMBLY (10th District)		
Condon	11,144	27,088
Armstrong	11,200	9,460
1-Farm and Home Bonds		
Yes-38,908	No-16,621	
2-Veterans' Interests		
Yes-24,342	No-29,160	
3-Off-Street Parking		
Yes-37,111	No-16,643	
STATE SUPT. OF SCHOOLS		
Simpson		54,124
Doyle		15,477
SHERIFF		
James N. Long		39,354
John A. Miller		20,796
Fred R. Nettles		5,515
Major F. Slater		4,681
TREASURER		
George T. Barkley		24,969
Robert H. Kinney		33,853
ASSESSOR		
Justin A. Randall		42,697
James L. McMains		15,731

El Nido Crash Victim Dies

Mrs. Anna Mustoe, one of four persons injured in the two-car collision in front of the El Nido May 5, succumbed Sunday at the Peralta Hospital in Oakland.

Others who were injured in the crash were Oscar Fogleberg of Orinda and William and Vilma Johnson.

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TEN CENTS

Our Town's Answer To Sheriff Long...

(An Editorial)

In San Mateo County Sheriff James J. McGrath has run the county "his way" for 23 years. Last Tuesday an aroused electorate defeated McGrath (although final decision will come in the General Election).

In Contra Costa County, however, Sheriff James Long was reelected by a large vote.

But there is a difference between the two counties. In San Mateo county, the citizens and their newspapers were fully aware of the issues and the incumbent was opposed by several good, clean candidates. The people had an opportunity to vote for "an honest man."

In our county, newspapers remained silent; some in fact, even refused paid advertisements from Sheriff Long's opponents. The SUN alone came out against Long. Elsewhere the people were not informed. And unfortunately, the voter had no choice at the poll — the two major candidates for sheriff were both of the same character. Their records were about the same.

There is, however, a bright spot in this picture.

The citizens of Lafayette and Orinda voted overwhelmingly against Sheriff Long.

Throughout the county Long received about 56 per cent of the votes — thus only 44 per cent opposed him. In Orinda, nearly 65 per cent of the votes were cast against him. In Lafayette, nearly 66 per cent opposed Long.

Residents of our community know Sheriff Long. They could not be bought off by the thousands and thousands of campaign dollars that were spent. Our people have an earnest desire for decent government and expressed that view at the polls.

You, Mr. and Mrs. Voter, are to be commended and can be proud of voting your convictions.

You, as well as your community newspaper, need not be discouraged by the overall outcome. Other elections will be held. Meanwhile, our voting strength is growing tremendously each year.

We predict that in not too many years this area (from the Tunnel to beyond Concord) will be the deciding factor in county elections. And the politicians realize this right now.

In the meantime, we can and must continue to fight for the good government this county deserves.

Long Wins Re-Election but Lafayette, Orinda Vote Heavily Against Him

By POLITICUS

Voters of Orinda and Lafayette have never followed the over-all election pattern set by the rest of Contra Costa County.

This was never more clearly emphasized than in the race for sheriff in Tuesday's election. Incumbent James Long was swept back into office with slightly more than 56 per cent of the total vote over three other candidates. By earning a majority, the contest was thus settled in the primary.

But it was a different story here. In Orinda he topped only 537 votes out of 1521 cast — at little over 35 per cent. Interesting to note that Orindans split the vote among his three opponents. John Miller nosed Long by 4 votes, with Fred Nettles and Major Slater getting a higher percentage than in any other town in the county.

AGAINST — NOT FOR This emphasizes that the voters were AGAINST Long — and not FOR the other fellow. Although local residents gave Miller a majority, observers point to the fact that many just couldn't swallow him, remembering his eight years as sheriff.

Here's how Orinda voted:

Long	537
Nettles	242
Slater	201
Miller	541

Lafayette's total vote against Long was about the same as Orinda's. Lafayette 65 plus percent, Orinda 64 plus per cent. But Lafayette voters gave Miller a heavier majority. Lafayette vote:

Long	695
Nettles	253
Slater	270
Miller	801

Gardeners Have Final Meet

Orinda Garden Club members held their final meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Roger Stark last week. A buffet picnic luncheon and appointment of officers for the following year were features of the session.

Officers named for the new term were Mrs. William Everts, who retains the presidency; Mrs. William Wilson, who will serve as vice president again; Mrs. William Kilgo, recording secretary; Mrs. Hayward Gathings, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dan Sheldon, treasurer; Mrs. James Anderson, historian and publicity chairman.

Nominating committee members were Mesdames June Hadden, L. Woolsey and Mrs. Eugene Shurtleff.

The Garden Club will resume its sessions in September.

Church Guild Hears Journalist

J. Roger Deas, San Francisco journalist and leader of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, was the speaker at the spring luncheon of the Orinda Community Church Guild at the home of Richard Breuer June 6.

Helen Blakeney, soprano soloist, was accompanied by Virginia Baker.

Mothers Plan Party For Eighth Graders

The Orinda Mothers Club in cooperation with the 8th grade mothers is giving a picnic for the graduating class at Park Pool June 14 from 10 to 3. Mrs. Ernest Spiegel is chairman for the picnic.

VISIT FROM BROTHER

Over the Memorial weekend, the Paul Booths enjoyed the visit of Mrs. Booth's brother, Mr. Sherman P. Storer, here from New York on a business trip. Joining them Sunday for a family dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Storer of Davis.

Orinda C. of C. Meets on June 15

At the first membership meeting of the newly formed Orinda Chamber of Commerce recently President Bill Worden extended an invitation to all the membership to attend the regular meetings to be held the first and third Thursdays of each month, the first meeting being set for June 15. They will be held at the Casa Orinda at noon on those days.

The directors further decided to publish bulletins after every directors meeting to be sent to chamber members only. They also voted to send welcoming letters to new residents.

The matter of solicitation was then suggested referred to the Chamber for sanction of the board as a means to keep unauthorized solicitors from operating in the area.

In Tuesday's primary election Orinda proved to be the strongest Republican town in Contra Costa County.

Seventy-seven per cent of the votes cast here were for the GOP ticket. Breakdown of votes by parties reveals 1267 republicans, 365 democrats, 24 non-partisan and 5 independent progressives.

One major exception to this rule was the race for state assemblyman. Robert Condon, democrat incumbent, led in both tickets:

	Rep.	Dem.
Condon	591	215
Armstrong	467	67

Even Orinda's democrats voted like republicans in the gubernatorial contest, with Warren on top.

	Rep.	Dem.
Warren	1246	250
Roosevelt	13	100

Incumbent Lieutenant Governor Goodwin Knight had no trouble in Orinda.

	Rep.	Dem.
Knight	1067	198
Miller Jr.	98	106

In the congressional race, M. Craig Friel nosed out incumbent democrat George P. Miller in the republican column, but Miller had the largest total vote on both tickets.

	Rep.	Dem.
Miller	528	221
Friel	614	79

Republican Richard Nixon scored heavily on both tickets for U. S. Senate. Helen Gahagan Douglas led Manchester Boddy on Orinda's democrat ballot.

Six candidates ran for four seats on the republican county central committee. Final results for this district will not be known until next week.

Robt. Pedder	852
Jack Pedder	584
Van Tassell	559
Bonar	465
Friden	310
Davis	285

Pauline Johnson and Eugene Haney were unopposed for the county democratic central committee.

Robert Kinney, currently assistant to the county treasurer, won easily over Barkley for treasurer.

Kinney	1612
Barkley	346

Incumbent County Assessor Justin Randall also had no trouble here.

Randall	1171
McMains	224

(For the sheriff's campaign, see other story this page.)

Orindans trounced incumbent Fred Howser on both tickets, giving strong majorities to Republican Ed Shattuck and Democrat Pat Brown. James Quinn had a large majority for re-election to the state board of equalization, as did State Controller Thomas Kuchel.

All other state, county and township offices not mentioned were unopposed for re-election.

Jacobus Resigns Post on Acalanes School Board

Melvin Jacobus, a pioneer member of the original Acalanes school board, has resigned from his seat on the board because of business reasons. Dr. Ralph Hall, board president, announced this week.

Jacobus has served on the Acalanes board since its inception. He helped found the school and organize the Acalanes district back in 1940. During ten years of community service Jacobus has been one of the authors of the present 10 year development program for the district.

Jacobus' work on the board was spurred by his theory that, "Every person should actively perform some service for society." Last week board members gave a special dinner in his honor.

Board President Dr. Ralph Hall paid Jacobus high tribute and observed that his presence on the board would be "sorely missed." "The community owes Mr. Jacobus a great deal for the services he has performed," Hall stated.

Two of the retiring board member's children have attended Acalanes. His daughter Joan graduated recently and his son James will be a member of the Don senior class next year.

An official announcement of Jacobus' replacement on the board will be made next week by school officials.

Concert Artist To Aid at Service

Concert violinist Lois Flenner will play Veracini's "Largo" as part of the worship service of Orinda Community Church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Choir members will assist in the music, with Virginia Baker at the organ.

How nature can be a conveyor of divine inspiration without being itself a substitute for God is the question to be answered in the sermon of the minister, Rev. Fred Morrow, under the title, "Christ and Nature."

Visitors and newcomers are especially welcome to attend the church which is interdenominational in membership and spirit.



BERNARD LEACH, world-famous master-potter, recently visited his friend Anthony Prieto in Canyon. He is shown here demonstrating his prowess on the campus of Mills College where he conducted a two-week workshop for 40 California potters. He is in the United States on a four-month lecture tour.

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Club Board Holds Last Rites; New Board Installed

The 1949-50 executive board of the Acalanes Parents Club performed its last and most pleasant duty when it met with the incoming board on Monday night at the high school, it was that of allocating a surplus left in its treasury after all regular expenses and the one new scholarship that had been set up during the past year had been allocated.

To have the opportunity of deciding what should be left to the high school as a memento of the board, was left to President Richard Laney who will appoint a committee to meet with Superintendent Neil Parsons for that purpose.

On the retiring board beside Mr. Laney are Mrs. Thomas Carroll, who will be next year's president, Kenneth Courtwright who will replace Mrs. E. E. Kittredge as parliamentarian, Mesdames Edward Larmer, Paul Nave, Jack Jansee, Claude McPhee, Helen Cory and Peggy Brown.

New members of the board are Mrs. R. C. McBride, vice president; Mrs. E. E. Rowland and Fred Suellberger, corresponding secretary and treasurer, respectively. Mrs. William N. Gordon will be recording secretary; Roderick Iverson, auditor; Mrs. L. J. Wallace, membership; Mrs. K. S. Welch, hostess, and Mrs. S. H. McAllister, publicity. The only chair not filled is that of ways and means, and, according to the new president, that post will be filled shortly.

Senior Week at St. Mary's

Traditional St. Mary's College senior week activities begin Monday leading up to a climax at the 87th annual St. Mary's commencement exercises Sunday at which the Honorable J. Howard McGrath, Attorney General of the United States, will be the speaker.

One hundred and seventy-three seniors constituting St. Mary's largest graduating class will receive degrees at outdoor exercises in Poplar Grove on the campus.

A spiritual retreat at El Retiro San Inigo will occupy the seniors from Monday to Wednesday and on Thursday evening they will be guests of the St. Mary's Alumni Association at a banquet to be held at the Hotel Leamington in Oakland under the auspices of the Eastbay unit of the alumni.

St. Mary's To Graduate 173 On Sunday

The largest graduating class in the history of St. Mary's College, 173 seniors, will receive degrees this Sunday during the college's 87th annual commencement exercises to be held outdoors in Poplar Grove on the Moraga Valley campus beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Commencement speaker will be the Honorable J. Howard McGrath, Attorney General of the United States. Class valedictorian will be Joseph M. Zanetti, Jr., of San Francisco, who will receive a bachelor of arts in arts and letters degree, cum laude, and also the De La Salle Medal for an outstanding record in scholarship and co-curricular activities.

Commencement Day activities will begin with the Baccalaureate Mass at 8 a.m. in the St. Mary's Chapel. Rev. Pearce Donovan of the Serra High School faculty will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The official class picture will be taken on the chapel steps immediately preceding a 9 o'clock breakfast at which Brother O. Austin, F.S.C., St. Mary's president, will be host to the class of 1950 and faculty. A traditional senior pilgrimage of the campus is scheduled for 10:30 a.m.

More than 2000 relatives and friends are expected to attend the commencement exercises. The outgoing St. Mary's seniors come from 50 California cities, 18 states, the Philippine and Hawaiian Islands and British West Indies.

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1102 8th Graders To Get Diplomas

Diplomas will be distributed this month to 1102 eighth grade graduates, County Superintendent of Schools B. O. Wilson disclosed today. The number compared with 11072 graduates in 1949.

Largest increase in the number of diplomas to be issued occur in Walnut Creek, up from 116 last year to 129; Pleasant Hill, from 71 to 100; Oakley, from 59 to 65; Pinole-Hercules, from 50 to 58, and Carquinez, from 59 to 75.

A majority of the larger districts operate junior high schools and consequently do not have eighth grade graduations. The number of diplomas represents about one-third of the total number of eighth grade students, Wilson pointed out.

Diplomas are issued by the County Board of Education, members of which are Walter T. Helms, Richmond, president; Superintendent Wilson, secretary; Charles E. Harworth of Pittsburg, George A. Johnson, Crockett, and Henry R. Spiess of Antioch.

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Legion Awards Go to Freeman, Larkey

Marshall Freeman, Lafayette, president of the student council, and Ann Larkey, Orinda, editor of the school annual, The Aklan, were among members of the student body to receive awards at the two-hour assembly at the high school Friday.

The American Legion School Awards were presented by Chester Howard, Lafayette Legion chapter president. These awards are made on a six-point merit basis: Honor, courage, scholarship, companionship, leadership, service and character. Winners are selected following a full year's observance by both pupils and teachers.

Earlier in the week Howard had made similar awards to Sara Rinehart and George Reichart at Lafayette Grammar School.

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Larmer Heads Area Red Cross

Edward Larmer, Walnut Creek businessman, and resident of Lafayette, will head the Diablo Area Chapter of Red Cross for the coming term. Succeeding Mrs. John Irving, Larmer, prominent in civic affairs and in the county, was elected at the annual membership meeting of the association.

Serving with him will be Vice Chairmen Mrs. Robert Bennett of Orinda, Miss Helen Dolge of Diablo and R. W. Rinehart of Walnut Creek. Secretary's post will again be filled by Mrs. Irving Magill of Danville, and that of treasurer by B. H. Green.

Voted into office as directors were Mrs. Nicholas Taliaferro, Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Robert J. Bishop, Mrs. J. R. Lar Rieu, all of Walnut Creek, Neill Cornwall, Mrs. George Jensen of Lafayette, Mrs. Harold Martin of Orinda, Mrs. G. Wilkinson of Canyon, Mrs. Arch Campbell of Alamo, Mrs. R. C. Force Jr. of Diablo, Mrs. Samuel B. Stevens of San Ramon and Mrs. Arthur Carlson of Danville.

Heading the nominating committee was Mrs. Harold Martin of Orinda, with Mrs. Arthur Carlson, R. W. Rinehart and Mrs. Reginald Biggs. Mrs. Louis Pitto, chairman of volunteer services, announced a total of 52 volunteer workers had given 7,329 hours of service in eleven months, 3,758 by the production department under Mrs. J. C. McGeehon; 2,356 by the Gray Ladies, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Nicholas Taliaferro, and 669 by motor service, only recently organized by Mrs. James F. Bailey.

Hundreds of fund drive hours, given by hundreds of residents throughout the area, are of course uncountable. Additional hours of service announced by Mrs. Arthur Wagstaff, chairman of home service, were 90 volunteer hours for that department, and 170 for blood bank.

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Special Awards Given Students At Acalanes

Acalanes students were given special awards last week during the annual award assembly.

The Ted Fry memorial scholarships donated by the class of '49 in honor of Ted Fry, a member of that class, were won by Donna Hoffman and Leland Taylor.

The award will be presented this year only. Funds for the award were collected by students and friends of Ted Fry.

American Legion Citizenship Medal awards, honoring the most model typical American student on campus, were given to Anne Larky and Marsh Freeman.

Edward "Pete" Larmer received the Acalanes Citizenship cup, a perpetual trophy, for outstanding service to the school and student body.

Marsh Freeman and Bob Warren will be honored for their athletic prowess with their names on the school's basketball and track trophies respectively.

John Wahl was awarded a citizen cup from the U. S. Naval Reserve.

At the end of each year a special awards assembly is held before the entire student body to honor those students whose achievements are of highest merit.

WINS LETTER

Frank King, Lafayette, won his letter at the annual spring sports assembly at the Aggie campus June 1 when block CA awards were given to athletes in the various sports by I. F. "Crip" Toomey, director of athletics.

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In Lafayette permits went to W. A. Gabriel for residence and garage, Lafayette Meadows, \$7,980; to H. S. Smith for residence on Lot 5, Broadmoore Court, \$9,204; to K. A. Wise residence and garage at Hilton Court 125 feet off Freeman Road, \$9,180; to E. E. Georgian residence and garage on Briones Valley and Lower Happy Valley Road, \$12,560, and to A. D. Johnson residence and garage at Lafayette Valley View Estates, \$10,320.

Four were issued for Orinda. Residence and garage to Allen J. Madison at Sleepy Hollow No. 3, Lot 213, \$9,537; residence and garage to Allen J. Madison at Sleepy Hollow No. 3, Lot 214, \$9,768; residence and garage to Allen J. Madison, Sleepy Hollow, Lot 212, Sleepy Hollow Lane and Lombardy, \$9,435, and residence to E. J. Bergerson, Moraga Del Rey Lot 53, \$8,478.

T. K. Ulyatts Build Home in Lafayette

T. K. Ulyatt, formerly president of the Central Bank in Lafayette and prominent in community affairs here, has returned to town to live.

The Ulyatts have built a new home at 3366 Ridge Road and have just recently moved in.

High School Dads Sons at Banquet; Sports Outlined

Fathers and their sons turned out "en masse" last Tuesday for the yearly Acalanes Father-Son's banquet. Those in attendance enjoyed a man-sized meal with roast beef, pie-a-la-mode, coffee or milk, rolls and cheese.

Coaches Charlie Eaton, Erwin Mattson, Leland Arth, Jerry Brown, Bob Stevens, Al Winchester and Ed Dilling outlined the year's sports activities.

District superintendent Neil M. Parsons, officially welcomed the fathers to the program. Bill Freeman showed movies he had taken of Acalanes athletic events. According to David Stewart, faculty member in charge of preparations, "everyone had a swell time."

Concord Youth Admits Theft

A 22-year old Concord youth admitted the recent burglary at the Legion Hall here, Inspector Norman F. Wilson announced.

The theft allegedly involved a table model radio phonograph, sugar containers, trays, beer and a few coins from a pinball machine.

Officer Joe Tomlin received the tip that led to the arrest for questioning and subsequent confession.

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South American Tour Announced

Bill Worden of Orinda announced today that any people interested in taking a comprehensive tour of South America next February should contact him at the Worden Travel Agency, 9 Moraga Highway, Orinda, as soon as possible.

This tour is being conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Saunders, Walnut Creek, for about 16 couples. Expenses per couple will run approximately \$3,170. It will be an air trip.

The itinerary includes the Pan American Games and stops at Miami, San Juan, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Santiago and Lima. Return flight will be made March 14.

Saunders is a world traveler, commissioner of the California Collegiate Athletic Association, secretary of the Intercollegiate Football Officials Association, first vice president of the Athens Club of Oakland and secretary of the Emeryville Industries Association.

Worden says that three couples have already booked and intention to join the tour should be given him immediately.

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Captain Sandford Sez:

I AM STILL OF the opinion that people who turn their lights on when they drive into the Tunnel and then forget to put them off when they come out, have not got the keen reactions necessary for safe driving on Maniac's Boulevard today.

Do any of you birds remember when a piece of blotting paper did not blot, but did dry ink-written words cleanly and neatly? The blotting paper available today sure does a rotten job.

I still cross Maniac's Boulevard several times a day on the hoof and I am, according to the best evidence available, still alive. If you don't believe it, jump on my feet and see what happens to you.

A NEW GROUP OF JUVENILE horseback riders has been formed. The name of this group is... Gee whiz! They haven't found a name yet. Why don't some of you think up a good name for this group of Juvenile Horsemen and send it to me.

Robert Fredman of the Lafayette Emporium has volunteered to render every possible assistance in securing efficient and adequate riding equipment for these fine kids of ours.

Five hundred American lives lost over the holiday weekend. Seems kind of slim pickings, considering the strenuous efforts made by so many to destroy their fellow men.

New Officers to Head Sanatorium

About 50 persons from the 15 counties which support the Weimar Tuberculosis Sanatorium attended the annual meeting of the Weimar Council held recently at the Sanatorium.

New officers elected were President, Clark C. Wheeler; Vice-President, Dr. James J. Hamilton, Marysville; Secretary, Mrs. Lenore Crane, Martinez; and Treasurer, Elliott O'Rourke, Colusa.

Special reports on medical care being given routinely and the distinguished specialists were described by Dr. Mildred Thoren, Medical Director. She said that since many patients are receiving chest surgery and requiring transfusions, often as many as three or four to a patient, there is an urgent need for blood donors. Persons giving blood at any blood bank may designate where he wishes the blood to be used. Relatives and friends of Weimar patients are particularly urged to assist in this way.

The main objective of the Weimar Council is to assist the Sanatorium management in every way possible to improve conditions at Weimar and to keep the patients in contact with their homes.

The next meeting of the Council will be held in Sacramento in August. Sacramento, Contra Costa and Solano Counties have six voting members on the Council. The other 12 smaller Counties have three each. New directors are being appointed now for the coming year. The largest proportion are lay persons representing community interest.

Contra Costa's voting members for the past year were: Miss Lillian Wurzel, County Medical Social Worker; Merwin Noble, Health Educator, County Health Department and from the Contra Costa Public Health Association, Mrs. R. J. Martyn, Pittsburg; Mrs. George Vurek, Orinda; Mrs. Lenore Crane, Martinez; and Jack Merchant, Crockett. James D. Ryan, president of the Contra Costa Public Health Association will announce new appointees in the near future.

PG&E Files for Gas Rate Hike

Increased costs occasioned primarily by the importation of natural gas from Texas and New Mexico, a distance of 1000 miles, will require an increase of \$15,600,000 in gas rates for northern and central California, effective January 1, 1950. An application requesting this increase was filed with the Public Utilities Commission today by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. The increase will be spread over almost a million customers, and, according to officers of the company, will add less than three cents a day to the average household bill.

Taxes, according to the company, will take 40 per cent of the proposed increase, leaving \$9,360,000 as the net addition in revenue to the company.

The company is making an investment of more than \$63,000,000 in order to bring this new supply of natural gas into northern and central California.

"The new supply," said W. G. B. Euler, vice president and general manager of the company, "is urgently needed."

JC to Have New Health Program

Dr. J. Dwight, recently named coordinator of health services at Contra Costa Junior College District, outlined the new medical plan to be set in force the opening of the fall semester at the west campus.

The five-point program will consist of complete physical exam of all students, special attention for athletes in intra-mural activities, medical supervision of all inter-collegiate sports events, chest X-rays of all students and eye and ear examinations.

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Area Red Cross Ends Fund Drive; Describes Activities and Services

Having again completed a most successful fund drive for the local needs of the Mt. Diablo Red Cross Chapter, and the quota assigned to this chapter for the National American Red Cross, it is appropriate that the services and policies of the chapter be described in some detail. It was found, in the house to house canvass for the annual fund drive, that there was considerable misunderstanding, and sometimes complete unawareness, of the services and activities of the chapter.

So the chapter has planned a series of short articles to be published from time to time, which will bring the importance of chapter services to your attention, and show you how the money is spent.

AREA INCLUDED

First, the Mt. Diablo Red Cross Chapter comprises the territory, roughly, from Orinda to Danville, including Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Alamo, Diablo, Pleasanton, Ygnacio Valley, Canyon and Moraga.

The services offered are instruction in first aid; home nursing; nutrition and water safety. Then active committees serve in motor service; gray ladies (who operate hospital and recreation service); home service (the social welfare branch of Red Cross); production, which includes the making of hospital articles for service men and veterans, emergency local needs, and civilian needs, such as clothing for children on the Navajo Reservation; civilian blood donor program; accident prevention, and disaster relief.

Home service is one of the most important and least understood of Red Cross obligations, and its operation requires about one fifth of the annual budget. It is the service authorized by the Army and Navy to help families of men and women in the armed forces, and

veterans and their families to meet personal and family problems.

EXPANSION

Since World War I, the service has continually expanded and in the year ending June 30, 1948, more than three-quarters of a million service men and their dependents were assisted by home service in chapters. At that same date, the Red Cross held powers of attorney of more than a million veterans of all wars and their dependents.

Briefly, the chapter home service committee is qualified to give: (A) Service men and veterans and their dependents counseling in personal and family problems, reporting and communications service, assistance with claims for government benefits, referral to other community sources of help, financial assistance, and; (B) emergency relief for civilians—assistance in time of disaster.

East Campus Site \$250 an Acre High

The site for the proposed East Campus of the Junior College is \$250,000 more than the trustees have offered. Owners of the 100 acres asked the amount following the resolution to enact condemnation proceedings against the tract, situated on the Golf Course Road.

Ernest Marchi, representing the owners, Stanley D. and Woodrow V. Roche and their brother-in-law, Fred F. Baradori, stated the college board had offered \$1500 an acre. The owners are holding out for \$250 an acre more.

Superintendent Drummond McCunn said the board offer was 20 per cent above that fixed by the district appointed board of appraisers.

Rodeo Features Roping, Parade

Special, off-show roping and bulldogging competition will be held at this year's Livermore Rodeo — The World's Fastest — because of an entrants to the June 10 and 11 show. Arena Secretary Al Caffodio stated this week.

Following the Saturday afternoon performance, many of the cowboys will stay around long after the crowd leaves to vie for a share of the purse in all roping and bulldogging events. They will also be on hand at 8 a.m. Sunday to do more of the same.

CHILDREN FREE

Meanwhile, Ticket Manager Henry Windhusen has pointed out that children under 12 years of age will be admitted free to the general admission sections on Saturday, if they are accompanied by an adult.

He also revealed that tickets for both Saturday and Sunday, although moving out at a steady, brisk pace, are still available at the Livermore Chamber of Commerce, 171 South J Street.

LARGE PARADE

With over 1,500 persons already signed up to take part in the centennial parade, which will be staged in downtown Livermore at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 10.

A gigantic free street dance will be staged Saturday night, with Len Hickson and orchestra of Oakdale playing. The dance will be held on J Street, between First and Second Streets, the entire block to be devoted to the click of boots against pavement.

Moo Month! Don't Forget Lowly Cow

In June, Mrs. Moo comes into her own! Organizations that shed tears because only one week out of the year is devoted to calendar space in their behalf could learn something from the cow.

Yes, this is June Dairy Month, "and the cow, as foundation of this great industry, surely is entitled to this recognition."

Now whether it's because the cow just has a super special public relations department, the dairy industry, or whether the cow really

produces something to moo about, we wouldn't know.

Our information which comes from the California Dairy Industry Advisory Board, says this special month doesn't mean vacation for cows, they'll be working harder than ever because June is the big production month. "The cow contributes to human health and community stability, that is the idea back of June Dairy Month."

Well here's to your health and stability! Have a glass of milk! M-O-O-O!

Therapy Center Outlines Program

Those patients working toward total rehabilitation are getting exercise through arts and crafts that are pre-vocational in nature. Finger painting is being used to develop co-ordination between hand and arm and shoulder, preparing for writing. Work in the sand is used in pre-feeding activities, and also as resistance exercise to build up the weak muscle groups. Besides these two methods, work with leather, plastics and weaving is being given.

Incorporated into the program are the "Teaching Toys" such as wood-jig saw plaques for eye-hand co-ordination; toys with parts that are screw-on-type are used to teach the patient to open doors, remove lids from jars, etc.

LIMITATIONS

At the present time because of the physical limitations of the building the occupational therapy program is entirely for upper extremities. In the future it is planned to have wood-working and pottery equipment with the sewing machine treadle and bicycle pump as the device for spinning the potter's wheel and operating the jig saw, thus utilizing the leg exercises to create something with the hands at the same time.

For the handicapped housewife domestic activities include the making of beds, dusting high and low surfaces using the vacuum cleaner and broom and cooking utensils. When the center is finally erected the plans will include the complete kitchen and laundry arrangement of the type used at home.

MORE PLANS

As additional help is added to the staff, plans also include home visits by the therapist to aid the patient in making adjustments to home facilities, with regard to personal handicaps.

Outdoor gardening under supervision is another project for the future, supervised until the patient learns co-ordination.

Typewriters, adding machines and file cabinets, together with a printing press are all mechanical devices which are being considered for the future for their value in rehabilitating the patient.

There is a need for help in the office to replace those volunteers who have served during the past six months, but who are now, because of summer vacations, no longer able to give their assistance. Further help in the transportation program is still needed. Those interested should call the center office at Lafayette 3810.

73rd Anniversary of Flag Day June 14

Flag Day, celebrated on June 14 each year, is the anniversary of the adoption by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777 of a design of a flag for the fledgling American republic whose independence had been proclaimed less than a year previously.

The observance of this significant anniversary is an occasion to recall the mutations through which our national standard went before it arrived at its present form.

History records that George Washington, without authorization of the Continental Congress, raised a flag at Cambridge on January 2, 1777 which had 13 alternate red and white stripes with the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew in a blue field in the upper left hand corner. The general design is supposed to have been taken from the Washington family coat of arms

which contained stars surmounting stripes.

The flag which the Continental Congress authorized 163 years ago this week had the same 13 stripes with 13 white stars in a blue field "representing a new constellation." With the admission of Vermont and Kentucky early in the 1780s, Congress added two more stripes and this 15-striper was our national flag in the War of 1812.

Congress returned to the 13-stripe flag in 1818, then with 20 stars, and it decreed that on the admission of each new State into the Union, one star should be added to the flag, to take effect on July 4 next succeeding such admission. This has been the rule for the past 132 years and is responsible for our flag today.

Greyhound Net Profit Disputed

Charges that Pacific Greyhound Lines netted \$354,192 profit on combined Marin County and San Francisco Peninsula operations were aired at the hearing by a rate engineer representing the commuters groups.

The testimony of Fred H. Chesnut, the expert, went on the record of the Public Utilities Commission hearing on Greyhound's application for commutation rate increases.

His testimony challenged that of Greyhound witnesses who stated

previously that the company had a loss of \$609,500 for the same period. "The discrepancy of almost a million dollars was explained to be the result of two different methods of cost analysis. Chesnut said his method was an out-of-pocket basis."

On this basis he said the Peninsula operations netted \$410,465 and suffered a loss of \$56,273 in Marin County. Chesnut said this basis of computation represents the actual cost of providing service.

Dis-Tours of Europe

TOURISTS IN THE NETHERLANDS WILL ENJOY OPERAS, BALLET, PLAYS, AND CONCERTS PERFORMED BY OUTSTANDING STARS DURING THE HOLLAND FESTIVAL, CELEBRATED FROM JUNE 15 TO JULY 15 IN THAT COUNTRY'S LEADING AND HISTORIC CITIES.

MANY PEOPLE PREFER TO GO TO EUROPE IN THE SPRING BECAUSE THEY CAN TRAVEL MORE COMFORTABLY THEN, UNHINDERED BY CROWDS AND THE HEAT OF SUMMER.

AMERICANS IN SEARCH OF A UNIQUE AND DIFFERENT VACATION GO TO ICELAND, WHERE THE SUN SHINES DAY AND NIGHT FROM THE END OF MAY TO THE BEGINNING OF AUGUST AND THE THERMOMETER REGISTERS A PLEASANT 55 TO 60 DEGREES.



SETTING THEIR SIGHTS for a rip-roarin' time at the 1950 Livermore Rodeo, June 10 and 11, are Nancy Sachau, left, and Joan Voerckel, two of the hundreds of pretty western lasses who annually adorn the site of "The World's Fastest Rodeo."

Nursery School Group Seats New Officers

With their annual spring dance over for another year the members of the Orinda Nursery School Association have turned their attention to their newly elected officers and plans for the coming year.

The dance, held May 27 at the Diablo Country Club, proved a tremendous social and financial success, due primarily to the efforts of the dance committee headed by Mrs. Phillip Thearle and the fine music of Gordon Heche and his orchestra.

Newly elected officers who were installed Wednesday evening, June 7, at the Oakwood Road home of Mrs. John Dorr are: Mrs. E. J. Unruh, president; Mrs. T. G. Cullen, vice president; Mrs. James Seaman, secretary; Mrs. Phillip Thearle, treasurer; Mrs. Ritchie Smith, publicity; Mrs. E. D. Pike, maintenance; Mrs. Milton R. Vail, purchasing agent; Mrs. J. B. Craig, membership; Tuesday-Thursday; Mrs. Floyd Dodson, membership Monday, Wednesday, Friday; Mrs. Paul L. Pollacek, parent participation Tuesday-Thursday; Mrs. D. E. O'Neill, parent participation Monday, Wednesday, Friday; Mrs. R. H. Walker, telephone chairman, and Mrs. Fred H. Kronke, Mrs. Stuart Henderson and Mrs. J. M. Holley, representatives.

Engles Attend Dedication Ceremonies

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Engle and sons, Marle and Grant of Canyon attended dedication ceremonies over the weekend at Shingle Springs, of a monument erected in memory of the Boston-Newton Joint Stock Association of 1849.

In April, 1849, 26 adventurous young men left Boston, Massachusetts, for the gold fields of California. One of the party died of cholera in Nebraska. At Shingle Springs in September of 1849 the 25 surviving members made their last encampment before separating. In April of 1949 descendants of the Boston-Newton Company met and formed the Boston-Newton Group with Engle as chairman of meetings held for preparation of dedication services.

An impressive program with State Senator H. E. Dillinger as Master of Ceremonies included the invocation by Rev. Dunlop of Folsom, talks by Sen. Dillinger, Dr. Robert E. Burns, president of the College of Pacific, Dr. George Locke of Lockeford and Mrs. Jessie Hannon of Oakland, group historian.

A quadrille dance team danced an old time square dance and the 4-H Club of Shingle Springs put on a pageant depicting life in a covered wagon. Prizes were awarded winning 4-H wagons by Dr. George Locke, one of the founders of the 4-H Clubs. A Massachusetts state flag was presented by Wallace Ripley of Newton, Mass.

The monument, erected on land donated by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Andre, was unveiled by a great-grandson of Dr. Dean J. Locke, a member of the Boston-Newton party. The plot around the monument will become a park and picnic area to be developed by 4-H Clubs and members of the 1949 Boston-Newton Group. Band music was furnished by the El Dorado County High School band and a group sing was held accompanied by Engle.

JC Plans Band And Orchestra

Plans for the formulation of a Contra Costa Community Band and Orchestra will be made public with the opening of the fall semester, Adrian Newman of the CCJC music department announced recently.

Members will be selected from high school graduates or persons over 18 years of age. Both groups, while of an educational nature will be expected to participate in community activities. Students may try out for one or both of the organizations.



LELAND L. MEDSKER

Medsker To Head JC East Campus

Leland L. Medsker was appointed Director of the Contra Costa Junior College, East Campus, by the Board of Trustees of the District at a meeting held recently in Martinez.

Medsker, who is presently the Dean of Wright Junior College in Chicago, will assume his duties with the junior college district on July 1, 1950. Medsker has been one of the outstanding educators in the United States for many years, and served as President of the American Association of Junior Colleges in 1948-49. He is presently a member of the Board of Directors of that organization, and also is Chairman of the Editorial Board of the Junior College Journal, a national publication.

Medsker is already well known in California educational circles, having served as a consultant at educational workshops at the University of California and at UCLA. He has acted in a like capacity at Harvard, Texas, Iowa, and at the University of Chicago. Medsker, 43, is married and is the father of two children.

Specialist Talks on South America

Extension Work in South America was the theme of the talk given by Miss Ethelwyn Dodson, clothing specialist, of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service. Miss Dodson has recently returned from a trip to South America and had some interesting experiences to relate.

Members of the Lafayette and Orinda Home Departments served as co-hostesses for this event held at the Lafayette Community Church on Moraga Highway. The meeting began at 12 o'clock noon on Friday. Those attending brought their own sandwiches.

A feature of the day's activities was the installation of officers of the Contra Costa Home Department.

District Scout Meets, Reviews Work, Lays Plans for Summer Activities

The Diablo District of the Berkeley-Contra Costa Area Boy Scout Council met recently at the Acalanes High School to review plans and activities and to hear operating committee reports.

Russell Graff, chairman of the district Camping and Activities Committee, reported thirteen of the district's Scout Troops would be represented in attendance at Camp Wolfboro this summer. Troop 204 of Lafayette is planning a two-week Troop-camp in the Tuolumne Meadows area.

Graff also reported plans are well underway for a Cub Scout and parent picnic to be held June 24 in Lafayette. A Scout swim meet is also planned for September 23 at Acalanes pool. A Scout Roundup Camp will be held September 9 and 10 at Curry Creek Park. Graff announced to the group that 23 different Scouting activities, including daily swimming, would be available to all registered Boy Scouts this summer at Camp Herms which is located in the Berkeley hills.

A resident camp director and a program expert will be on hand at all times. Camp Herms is open each weekend during the year. Daily activities start at the close of school. He pointed out there was no charge for the use of these facilities.

Active participation in the Walnut Festival was noted.

REPORT

District Committee Chairman, Jo Shockey, reporting for the Health and Safety Committee, stated each Troop will be responsible for its own members medical examinations within ten days prior to attendance at Camp Wolfboro, the Council's High Sierra Camp near Ebbett's Pass.

The new District Scout Executive, Gordon Hawkins, was introduced. Reporting for the Leadership Training Committee, he announced that five Scout Troops and eight Cub groups were represented at a Training Course conducted over a four-week period at the Acalanes High School. One outdoor training session of the Scouting Course remains to be completed. This will take place on the 17th and 18th of June at Camp Wolfboro.

JOINT MEETING

Shockey announced a joint meeting of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts Council Finance Committees would take place in Walnut Creek on June 6th to lay plans for the Fall finance campaigns. This meeting will be held under the direction of Peter Howard, general chairman of the joint drive.

Bert Handley, Chairman of the Organization and Extension Com-

mittee of the Diablo District, announced the organization of new Cub Pack, No. 58, Pleasant Hill, and Explorer Post, No. 306, Danville, in the past month. He pointed out two more Troops, one in Walnut Creek and one in Lafayette were in the process of organization. He also stated the Community Church in Orinda was ready to start a new Troop. The District now serves almost 1200 boys in 13 Cub Packs, 14 Scout Troops, and 3 Explorer Units.

Forrest L. Rhodes was introduced as new Advancement Chairman for the District. He reported units showing advancement for the month of May were: Troops 200, 201, 204, 205, 209, 210, 213; Packs 32, 36, 43, 45, 52, 58 and Explorer Post 303.

VOLUNTEER

He reported Margaret Nicholson, Lafayette, had volunteered to serve as an additional Merit Badge Counselor in Chemistry. Charles Eaton, Walnut Creek, has consented to serve officially as Merit Badge Counselor in Swimming, Life Saving, Athletics, and Physical Development.

District Commissioner, Ian McLaughlin, reported on the recent Leaders' Round-table meeting and stressed the importance of planned unit programming.

Attending committeemen were from Pleasant Hill, Danville, Canyon, Ygnacio Valley, Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Alamo, and Orinda. The next meeting of the group was set for August 3 at Acalanes High, 8:00 p.m. Jo Shockey, Chairman of the Diablo District, was in charge of the meeting.

Dads Nose Out Scouts 12 to 9

The softball game played at Canyon School Sunday proved to be a pretty hotly contested affair. The Canyon Scouts must have been getting in a lot of practice since their last bout with the Dads to give the "ole men" such a work-out.

Until the 8th inning the Scouts were ahead, when the Dads exerted a final burst of speed to come out winners, 12 to 9.

Said the Dads, "It was a tough fight, Maw, but we had to win or the Sprouts would never let us forget it." The Dads, as victors, will play Moraga Dads Sunday, June 25th at Moraga.

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Board Lists New Teachers Hired

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Others employed were Bertha Foster, Commerce; John Freeman, Social Studies; Dora Hunnicutt, Social Studies; Marjorie Hyde, Art; Helen R. Kocher, Communications and English; Robert Pence, Journalism; Ferdinand Ruth, Science; Mrs. Elaine Steele, Communications and English; Catherine Van Seventer, German and French; Robert Williams, Communications and English; and Wilma Wright, Speech and Personality Development.

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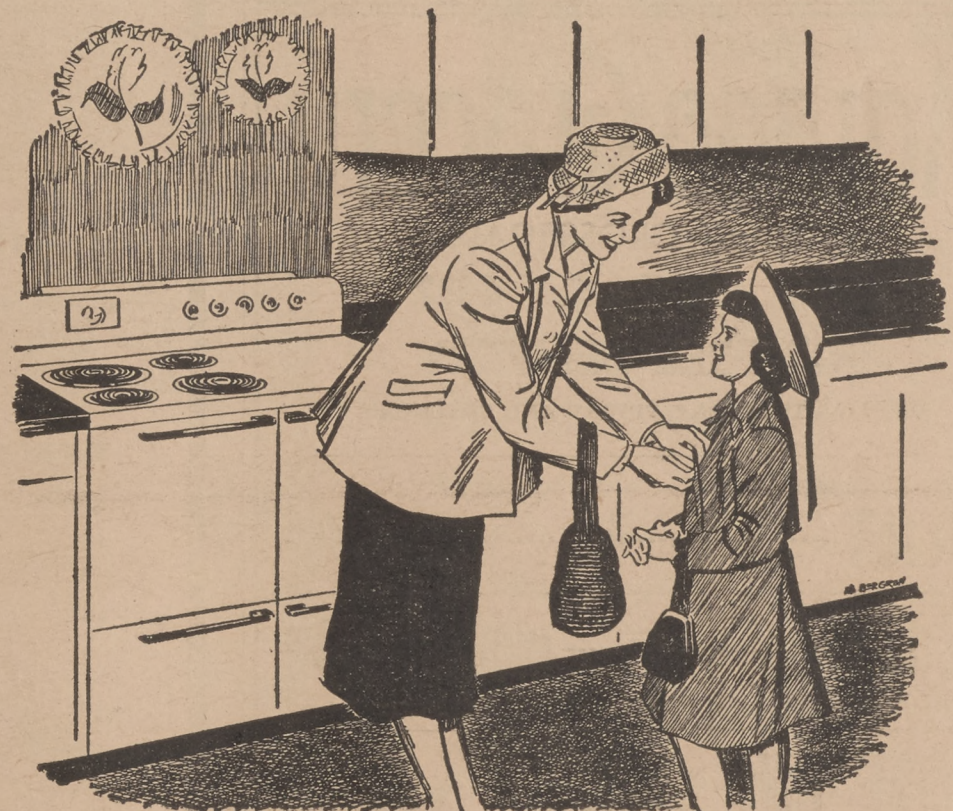
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Orinda Children's Art Displayed

The Orinda Children's Art Center displayed about 100 paintings and drawings by students of the Saturday morning class at the home of T. M. Harrers on Seven Oak Circle recently. The project was called one of the most successful of its kind in the area. 400 visitors attended and many were surprised at the proficiency of the work.

Officers and parents of the group plan to inaugurate another class in the fall. This will run from October 4 till January 9. A second class will open February 7 and run until May 23.

STUDENTS CHOSEN

Already 40 children have been chosen to attend these classes. This coming year the additional mediums of oil painting and sculpture will be added to the curriculum.

All mothers of the children at-

tending the classes have been invited to join as sponsors of the group and mothers of children not attending may join also if they desire.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Group officers elected for the coming session are Mesdames N. S. Dodge, president; Ray Devin, secretary; Stanley Allen, treasurer; John Ratcliff, membership; Edward Butler, publicity; Kay McGuire, supplies, and C. S. Borden and George Clifford, program.

Class instructors next term will be the same as last—Mesdames Jack Fraser and Edward Butler.

Any people interested in sponsoring the organization call Mrs. Ratcliff, Orinda 3001.

Announce Tests For Typists, Stenos

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Stenographer and Typist for making probational appointments in the various Federal agencies in Arizona, Nevada and California (except Imperial and San Diego Counties and Sacramento) and a 35-mile radius of Sacramento. Salaries for these positions are as follows: Typist, \$2200 and \$2450 a year; Stenographer, \$2450 and \$2650 a year.

All competitors must pass a written test. There are no experience requirements.

Orinda Dramateurs to Hear Expert on Makeup

Marques Patterson of the University of California and graduate of the University of North Carolina will address the Dramateurs at the Orinda Community Church Monday night at 8 p.m.

He will speak on the technical aspect of theater makeup. At present Patterson is director in charge of makeup at U.C. All are invited to attend.

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At last week's show Jerry Vurek and Ben Randall, Jr. were the projectionists and George Harrison ushered.

Holy Communion At Mass Sunday

At the 8 o'clock mass on Sunday, June 11, the Holy Name Society of the Santa Maria Church in Orinda will receive Holy Communion. Confessions will be heard Saturday from 4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The 1949 national apple crop was nearly 129.5 million bushels, compared to 88 million bushels in 1948.

A quarter-million employers in California are subject to the Unemployment Insurance Act.

Two Orindans Graduate From Menlo Park

Among the college graduates at Menlo Park were H. Neal East, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Neal East, Sr., 114 Canon Drive, and William F. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, 174 Canon Drive, of Orinda.

Menlo School and College, Menlo Park, California, held its thirty-first annual commencement exercises on June 2 at 2 p.m. at Doug-

lass Hall on the school campus. Ninety-seven students were awarded Associate in Arts degrees.

Awards for scholarship honors as well as student body activities were presented to members of the graduating class. President William E. Kratt addressed the graduates.

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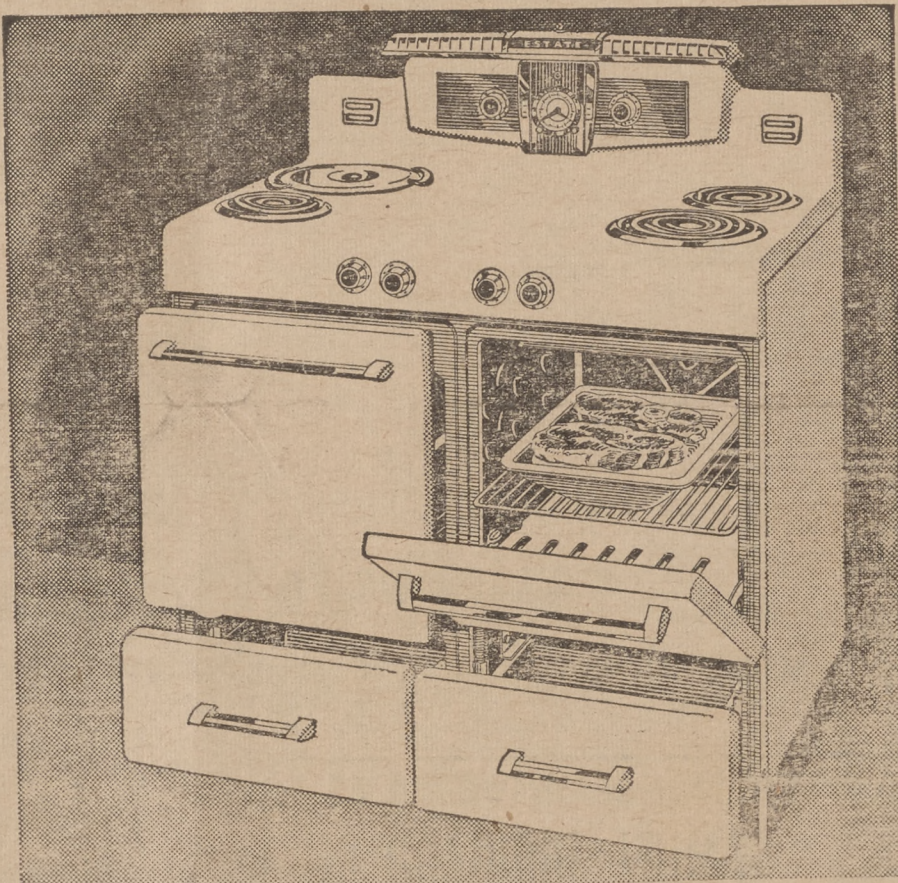
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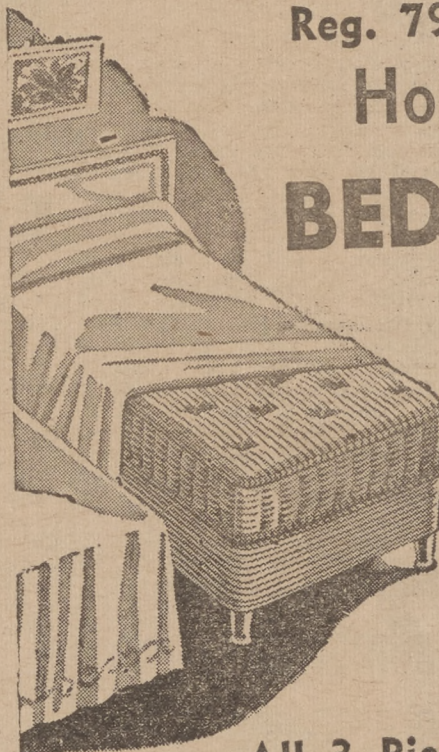
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Pack 52 Takes 7 Of 8 League Tilts

Out of the eight games played in the league tilt by Orinda Cub Pack 52, last Saturday's tilt with Alamo pack at Danville marked their seventh win. Orinda nine won the contest with a 12 to 10 score.

Following this game, 27 Orinda boys accompanied by 12 parents, drove directly to Emeryville to see the Oaks-Padre game there that afternoon.

Pack 52 team will meet Canyon Pack 57 nine at Canyon tomorrow morning. Cubs are asked to meet

at Glorietta School at 9 a.m. to attend the game.

The Diablo Area Cub Packs picnic planned for Acalanes High School grounds June 17 has been postponed to June 24, according to Publicity Chairman Bob Anthonisen of Orinda. At this new date, the All-Stars vs. winning team will play for the area championship.

In our neighborhoods, please drive carefully. How fast can you stop if a child runs into the street?

Brockhursts See Relatives In Southern Part of State

Mr. and Mrs. George Brockhurst are still glowing with the memory of their visit the last week of May with relatives in and about Los Angeles. Accompanied by Mr. Brockhurst's brother and wife, the Ben Brockhursts of Walnut Creek, they drove south to visit their numerous nephews and nieces, and Mrs. George Brockhurst's daughter, Mrs. Bernice Harrison who lives in South Gate. They also saw Ben's daughter Helen, in Glenwood.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

On behalf of St. Leo's School Guild, I wish to thank you for the excellent publicity given our school and its activities during the past year.

Sincerely,
Mrs. J. C. Dowdall
Publicity Chairman

Local Coeds Feted Before Island Trip

Two Orinda coeds and between 20 and 30 other college girls will be guests at a Sunday afternoon swimming party and barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jacobus in Orinda.

Joan Jacobus and Jean St. Hill are two of a party of about 60 coeds who will leave on the Howard Tour of Hawaii, June 25. Mrs. Beyan, housemother of the Gamma Phi sorority at U.C., one of the two

chaperones to accompany the girls on their six-week jaunt to the islands to study at the University of Hawaii, is also to be a guest at the party.

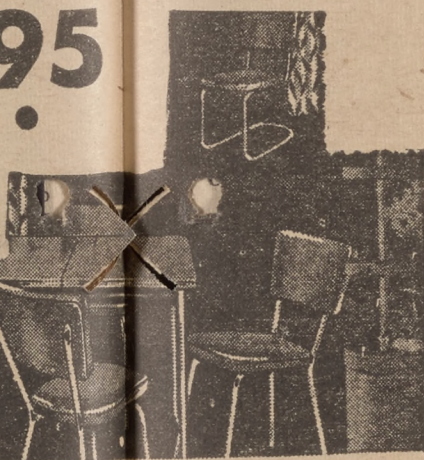
The trip was arranged by Howard and the party will consist of coeds from several colleges in California and other western states. The program calls for a flying trip to the islands, six weeks of study at the university and return the middle of August via the Lurline.

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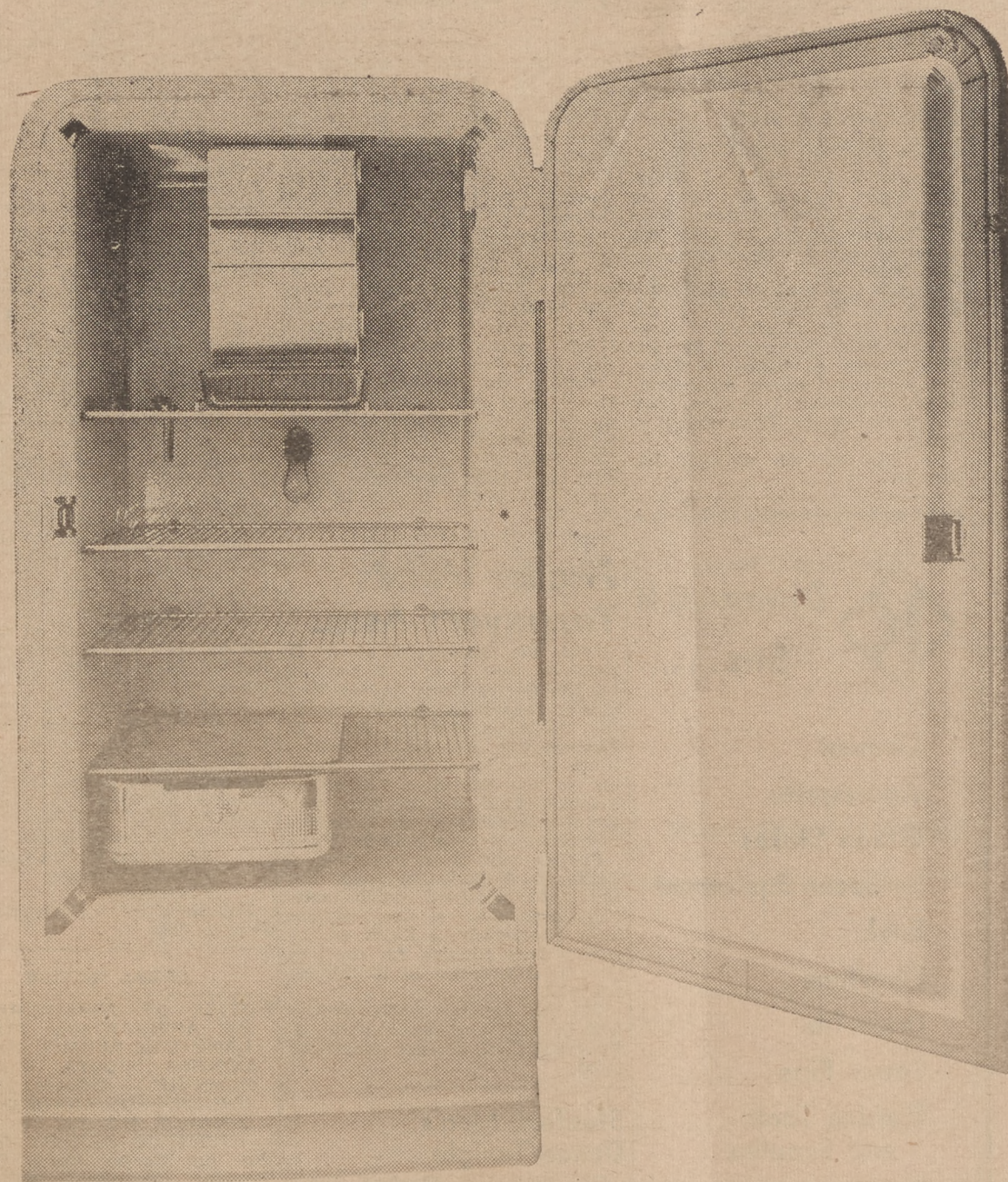
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Gael Quintet Is To Visit Islands

University of California and St. Mary's College basketball teams will spend one week in Honolulu next winter to play a series of games as the guests of the University of Hawaii, authorities at the two institutions announced today.

The invitation was extended by Tommy Kaulukukui, University of Hawaii athletic director, after approval by the University of Hawaii Board of Athletic Control and Alumni Association.

Present plans call for the Bears and Gaels to enplane for Honolulu on Sunday morning, January 28, and return on Sunday evening, February 4. Each team will play three games in the Honolulu Civic Auditorium on three double bills.

The schedule:

January 30 — Hawaii vs. California. All-Stars vs. St. Mary's.

February 1 — Hawaii vs. St. Mary's. All-Stars vs. California.

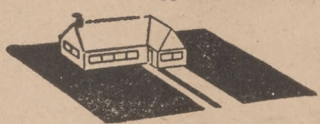
February 2 — California vs. St. Mary's. Hawaii vs. All-Stars.

The trip will be the first ever made to the Hawaiian Islands by a basketball team from either California or St. Mary's although on previous occasions Gael elevens and Bear nines have played before Mid-Pacific fans.

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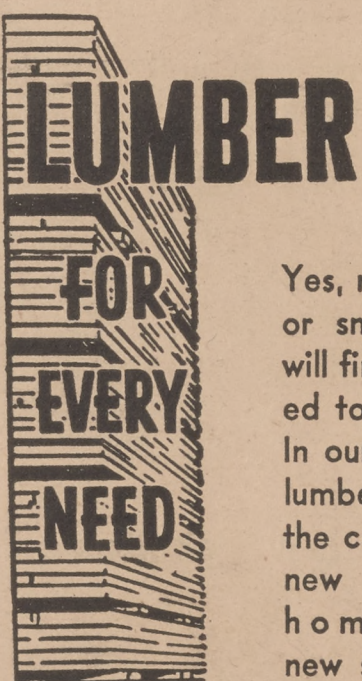
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Your Garden

Compost Pile Is Important to Home Gardeners; Plan for the Next Year

By BERT WRIGHT

MAINTAINING ORGANIC matter in your soil is an important part of successful gardening. One of the main reasons that farmers rotate their crops is to keep up a good level of soil organic matter. Adding organic matter to a soil is by no means a cure-all, as some folks seem to believe. It does, however, open up heavy soils, permitting air to penetrate and increases the water-holding capacity of sandy soils. Further, it contains a small amount of plant food and its presence in the soil helps to release plant nutrients into available forms.

GARDENERS CANNOT practice crop rotation nor do they have access to the other main source of organic matter on farms—the manure pile. But they can keep their soils in good physical condition if they maintain a couple of compost heaps. Composting materials may be piled in an out-of-the-way corner of the garden, or back of the garage. Into them can go all types of refuse such as grass clippings, corn stalks, leaves, and weeds that have not formed seeds. This material should be placed in layers each about six inches thick and covered with a thin layer of top soil. Since the bacteria, which break down this raw vegetable material into the crumbly, decomposed compost, require extra nitrogen and phosphorous to do their job, it is a good idea to sprinkle each layer of plant material with plant food. In addition to hastening the process of decomposition, plant food will enrich the compost, making it a more balanced source of plant nutrients.

ALTERNATE LAYERS of vegetable material and soil can be built up to a height of about 3½ or 4 feet. If the pile is surrounded by wire fencing or wood sides, to keep the sides vertical, it may be built up somewhat higher. Each layer should be thoroughly soaked with a garden hose and the top of the heap should be dished to catch the rain water.

The composted material accumulated during one gardening season will be ready to spade into the soil next spring. That is why it is best to have two compost heaps—one which you can use during the year and another which

you can build up for the following year.

It is not necessary to inoculate the compost with earthworms or "activators." The plant food you sprinkle on each layer is the only activator needed and the worms will come in droves of their own accord.

St. Mary's Gets New President

Brother O. Austin will turn over the leadership of St. Mary's College to Brother Walston Thomas, F.S.C., 33, July 1. Announcement of the appointment was made by Brother U. Alfred, F.S.C., Provincial of the Brothers of Christian Schools in California and president of St. Mary's board of trustees.

Brother Alfred returned recently from a flying trip to Rome where he conferred with the Superior General of the Christian Brothers, Most Honorable Athanasius Emile, F.S.C.

Brother Thomas, who is currently director of the Christian Brothers Novitiate, studied at St. Mary's and the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. after completing studies in St. Mary's High School in Berkeley and the Junior Novitiate of the Christian Brothers, then in Martinez.

The youthful administrator comes to his new post with a wide experience in administrative work. He has been a teacher and a dean of students at various schools conducted throughout the state by the Brothers.

Brother Austin who has been president of the college for the past nine years commented: "Brother Thomas will bring his new post a considerable amount of practical administrative experience together with a keen interest in young people and their problems."

6 Civil Service Posts Exams Told

The Contra Costa County Civil Service Commission announced today that applications are being accepted for positions of staff nurse, branch library assistant, airport operations assistant, public assistance supervisor Grade I, gardener-carekeeper and road maintenance foreman. Applications may be secured at Room 229, County Hall of Records, Martinez.

Branch Library assistant, close of filing date is set forward until tomorrow, county residence required. Staff nurse salary range \$259 to \$311, final filing date June 23 and public assistance supervisor Grade I, salary range \$326 to \$392, final filing date June 30.

Others are gardener-carekeeper, salary range \$196 to \$236, final filing date June 23; road maintenance foreman, salary range \$311 to \$341, final filing date June 17 and airport operations assistant, salary range \$284 to \$341, final filing date June 17.

Fischer Heads Taxpayers Assn.

With the retirement of J. D. Keith on June 1, after 23 years of service, Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association has announced the following changes: Jack W. Fischer was selected to replace Keith as a director and as a member of the Executive Committee. President C. E. Fleeger takes over the chairmanship of the Executive Committee formerly held by Keith.

Fischer, who is an executive of California & Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corporation's public relations department at Crockett, has been understudying Keith at the Association's meeting for the past year in anticipation of Keith's retirement.

The next meeting of the directors will be held on Monday, June 19, President C. E. Fleeger announced today.

Stanford Men's Dance Tonight

The East Bay Stanford Men's Club is sponsoring their annual dinner dance at Planter's Dock tonight. They have limited the reservations to 200 people and have planned a very elaborate feast. Festivities begin about 7 p.m.

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Control of Pest In County Told

Complaints about earwigs are coming in thick and fast at the Contra Costa office of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service at Cowell.

Milton R. Bell, farm advisor in charge of horticulture said today that the one causing the trouble locally is the species known as the European earwig. He said that there are several ways to control them. Poison baits and certain kinds of insecticidal dusts or even sprays may be used.

For the home owner with small, inexpensive equipment, it is easier to apply a dust than a spray. A dry dust containing 5 to 10 per cent of DDT or chlordane, or a dust containing benzene hexachloride is effective. These dusts should be applied around the places where the earwigs hide and wherever they run about, Bell said. Include especially such places as along fences and foundations of buildings.

Poison baits also helps to control these pests, the farm advisor said. Commercial prepared earwig baits are available which contain bran, sodium flusilicate, and fish oil. These should be applied in the evening and should be scattered over areas frequented by the earwigs.

Colorado Springs has been described as "the most popular tourist center in the Rocky Mountains."

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NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of J. Ellsworth for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 & 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 11' side yard on one side and 20' set back.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: lot 118 Sleepy Hollow Estates on Van Ripper Lane.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California June 20, 1950, 7:30 P.M.

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Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: lot 42 for 18' set back lot 43 for 8' set back and lot 44 for 12' set back.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: lots 42, 43, 44 Moraga Del Rey Unit No. 1, Francisco Ct.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California June 20, 1950, 7:30 P.M.

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Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: lot 209 & lot 210 Sleepy Hollow No. 3.

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Gael Coach Invited As Feature Player

Johnny Vergez, St. Mary's baseball coach and former New York Giants infielder, has been "recalled" by the Giants to participate in a 3-inning contest as a feature of an "Old Timers' Day" celebration at the Polo Grounds.

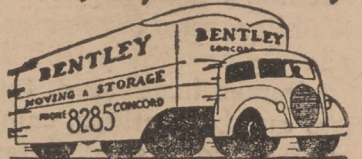
The ex-major leaguer received an invitation from President Horace C. Stoneham of the Giants to participate in the reunion of former Giants players, highlight of which will be the abbreviated contest on Sunday, July 30, with Carl Hubbell and "Dizzy" Dean as rival moundsmen.

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Cancer Campaign Near Final Goal

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"In view of the generous contributions of the county residents during the drives of the past two years, additional funds for the establishment of the county branch has been the goal this year," Mrs. Macomber said.

Advantages of having a county branch would include the use of 60 per cent of all funds raised to be used in the county and the establishment of a field unit of volunteers to carry on such work as transportation and medical aid to the needy on the spot. "This latter is a great necessity in this county," Mrs. Macomber concluded.

The drive committee hopes to be able to announce next week that the campaign is over the top.

Annual Church Meet Held This Week in Boston

The audience attending the annual meeting of the Christian Science Church in Boston this week came from every state and even from Europe and Asia so that it was necessary to use three auditoriums. Several thousand persons attended.

Sunday services were conducted at the Mother Church and a series of comprehensive lectures were given during the remainder of the week.

Walter F. Cross of Fitchburg, Mass., was elected president of the Mother Church by the Board of Directors prior to the meeting and gave his keynote address to the gathering stressing the power of Christianity and an understanding of God and His laws as an answer to the mesmeric doctrines of tyranny and mental domination now spreading chaos throughout the world.

Directors reported that there had been a yearly progressive gain of membership since the founding of the belief by Mary Baker Eddy 40 years ago and that the past year showed a gain of 38 churches.

GRANDMOTHER DIES

Word was received locally last week of the passing of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Coakley of Oakland. Mrs. Coakley was the grandmother of Mrs. Edward Donnelly of Thomson Road.

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Clipper Club Meets Tonight

The younger set of the Clipper Club will meet tonight at the home of Ralph Phelps on Oak Lane. Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Harvey Wehmeie will be the hostesses of the evening.

It will be a discussion meeting led by Ralph Phelps. It starts at 8 o'clock. Those interested are invited to attend.

Youth Graduates From St. Mary's

One of 183 seniors receiving degrees at the 87th annual commencement exercises at St. Mary's College this Sunday will be Matthew W. Mitchell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mitchell of Box 541, Lafayette.

The Lafayette youth will receive the degree of bachelor of arts in arts and letters as a member of the largest graduating class in the history of St. Mary's.

Mitchell while at St. Mary's appeared in several student drama presentations.

Church Begins Year's Program

The Old Community Methodist Church swings into the new church year Sunday with a program of activities and interests, extending far beyond individual and personal concerns. The community-service-first program of the church in recent years has resulted in rapid growth of the church in members, improvements, in property and increase in participation in activities beyond the range of local interests.

Church officers for the new church year were inducted publicly into their new responsibilities recently in an installation ceremony in which Bishop Miller gave the charge and all present accepted their new responsibilities in a spirit of happy fellowship and devoted service.

The Sunday service will be in keeping with the new set-up and will summarize the situation as the Annual Northern California Conference meets at Stockton in the College of the Pacific to confirm the new program and officially appoint the pastor for the next twelve months.

Graded Church School teachers will begin their work next Sunday. The date will be Promotion Day when pupils will be advanced to higher grades for the new church year. Promotion certificates will be issued to children who are ready for advancement and special ceremonies will mark the occasion, beginning at 9:45 a.m.

Public morning service at eleven o'clock. Youth Fellowship at 7 p.m. Rev. Harry E. Shaner, pastor. George A. Miller, Pastor Emeritus. Church on Moraga Road, near Fire Station.

NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gohr of Berkeley have just moved into a new house on Dewing Avenue. Gohr is connected with the University of California.

In our neighborhoods, please drive carefully. How fast can you stop if a child runs into the

Court of Awards For Girl Scouts

Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Church, Girl Scout Troop 43 is going to have its Court of Honor. At this time the Girl Scouts are going to receive their second class badges and other proficiency awards.

The girls that are going to receive these awards are De Etta Edwards, Judy Fibush, Diane Hacker, Kathleen Horn, Harriet Huxley, Jerry Lee Jeffreys, Katy Jones, Roberta Miles, Marcia Nordland, Charlene Pennock, Sandra Planze, Sharon Robertson, Carole Teuscher, Glennis Warren, Sally Weidlein and Joan Whalen.

These girls are proud to invite their families to this court which will be followed by a short entertainment and refreshments.

Plan to Make Home In Lafayette

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Funsten who were married in Berkeley Saturday plan to make their home in Lafayette upon their return to the Bay Area from a honeymoon spent in Santa Barbara. The new bride formerly lived in Berkeley. Funsten made his home in San Mateo.

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Scout Mothers Have Barbecue

Castle Rock Park near Walnut Creek was the scene recently for the barbecue given by the Mothers' Club of Boy Scout Troop 204. About 50 members of the club and the troop committee attended.

The party started at 5 o'clock with each family bringing its own supper. Coffee was served by the committee in charge of the affair.

PLAN STAY AT TAHOE

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pond of Happy Valley have a sojourn at Tahoe on their summer itinerary. They will occupy the A. G. Steltzner summer place there while the Piedmont family vacations in Honolulu.

NEW RESIDENTS

New residents on Thomson Road are Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Anderson who are now living in Lafayette while they make plans to build their home here. They formerly lived in San Francisco.

WEEKEND IN OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnson of Moraga Boulevard will motor to Portland, Oregon, this weekend. They will be accompanied on the return trip by their son, Arthur Johnson, who has just completed his freshman year at Reed College in the northern city.

Local Student Is Symphony Soloist

Tom Hageman, Acalanes High School student, played a solo part with the Berkeley Young People's Symphony Orchestra Thursday evening during the dedication of the new Berkeley High School Community Theatre.

The young flutist played the Mozart Concerto for the Flute and Harp. He was accompanied on the harp by Catherine Rapp of Santa Rosa.

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Virginia Plans Autumn Wedding

Virginia Pardee McDonald and Bernard O'Neil Filbin who met at College of Pacific sent the traditional box of candy to the recent Alpha Theta Tau Sorority summer luncheon to announce their engagement.

Virginia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. McDonald of Lafayette. Bernard is the son of the Joseph Filbins of Lodi.

Wedding plans are not yet definite but are generally set for fall.

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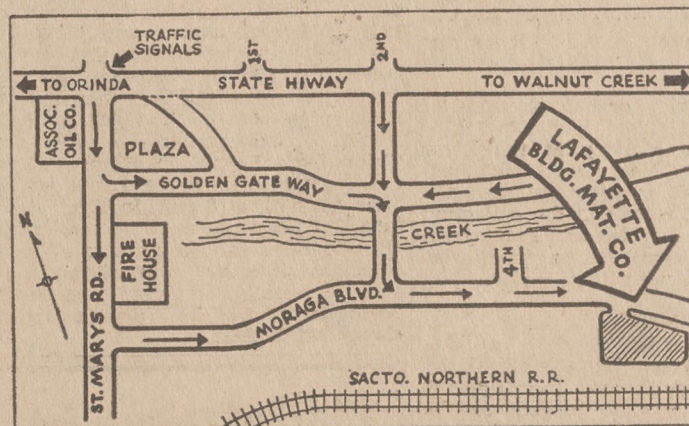
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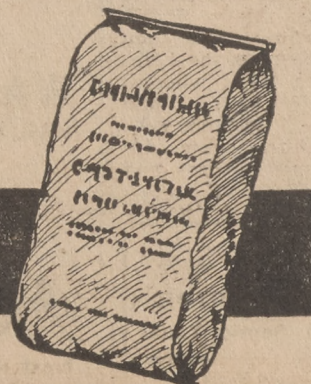
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County Auditor Explains Tax Rate To GOP Women; Other Points Covered

Carrying out his promise to explain the "why" of the Contra Costa County tax rate, H. E. McNamer of the county auditor's office, used the local assessment districts as the key to his talk before the Lafayette Women's Republican Club on Monday at the home of Mrs. William Freeman.

As each area develops, it is necessary to form districts to take care of the new population, he stated. Some of the districts he cited as examples are fire protection, light, water, elementary school, high school, junior college, and in some of the nearby areas, sanitary and hospital districts. These he explained are autonomous groups, set up by the people, and responsible only to them.

Such boards as the planning commission, building inspector, etc., are advisory to the board of supervisors, whereas the county offices, except that of the auditor and district attorney are under the jurisdiction of the supervisors, who, through their power to cut the salaries of the various offices are able to enforce their demands.

CENTRAL COMMITTEES

As to the function and purpose of the county central committees, which was another of the subjects the women had asked to have explained, McNamer quoted from the California Election Laws for 1950.

County central committee's function is to have charge of the party campaign under the general direction of the state central committee and to further the interests of the party. As Contra Costa County contains only one assembly district, the number of members is chosen on a ratio to the number of votes cast for each party's candidate for governor at the last gubernatorial election, the number not to be less than 21.

RELIEF-CHARITIES

In answer to a question concerning relief and charities in the county, he stated that, while the amount distributed in certain areas of the county was large, the total cost was shared by both state and

federal government, making the "dollar per person rate not exceptional."

As to whether the cost of the present policy of the Contra Costa sheriff owning and operating the fleet of 25 cars used by his office at the rate of seven cents per mile (or \$40,768.13 for 1950) was the most economical arrangement for the county taxpayer, he was not prepared to state. He explained that it had originated in the days when the sheriff had bought his own horse and buggy.

BUSINESS MEETING

In the course of the business meeting which preceded the talk by the auditor, Mrs. Donn Court introduced the executive board to the newly formed group. Besides Mrs. Court, the board consists of Mrs. Charles Neuman, vice president; secretary, Mrs. J. Stanley Pedder, treasurer; Mrs. Neill Cornwall, membership; Mrs. W. E. Deitrick, auditor; Mrs. William Freeman, programs; Mrs. Claire White, hospitality; Mrs. L. I. McKim, publicity; Mrs. S. H. McAllister, precinct chairman Mrs. E. C. Scofield.

In Mrs. Scofield's absence, Mrs. Court outlined the work which was to be done by the precinct workers on election day, announcing that in addition to the previous list of workers, some men had joined the rolls to assist in getting voters to the polls. Other women on the committee are Mesdames D. F. Bush, Paul Condit, Roland Wilbur, Don Patton, Harry McElroy, Evelyn Rismann, W. A. Nelson, Robert M. Spragens, W. F. McGregor, Edward White, William Babcock, Ford Tussing, Alan Falk, Robert Pedder, Homer T. Yeager, A. E. Bennett, D. Johnson, Clifford Rae and Vernal Quayle.

With this array of workers, plus the car pool and advertised baby sitter service, Mrs. Court stated that there was very little chance that many of the Lafayette's registered Republicans as well as that of other affiliations would have been unable to vote if he or she wanted to do so.



STUDENTS PARTICIPATING in the graduation exercises as the last of their activities at Canyon Grammar School are (left to right) Carol Phibbs, Joyce Cellier and Renee Reiter in the front row and Arlo Compher, George Malvey, Jerry Jacobs and Alan Dunham in the rear row. Graduation exercises will take place at Canyon Inn Hall June 15 at 8 p.m. Setting a precedent for Moraga is the lone graduate of the Moraga Grammar School, Joan Carroll. Joan's family has been prominent in the activities of the school for years, but this is a new record for them to hang above the family mantlepiece.

—SUN Photo by Geri Fry

St. Mary's Fetes College Alumni

A welcome into the St. Mary's College Alumni Association will be extended to the 183 members of Sunday's record graduating class at the traditional Alumni-Senior dinner to be held Thursday at the Hotel Leamington in Oakland beginning at 7 p.m.

J. Philip Murphy, a graduate of the class of '29 and an Oakland civic leader and steel manufacturer, will be the toastmaster. Speaker will be Edgar J. Heinkel, a graduate of the class of '26 and an Oakland consulting psychologist. Robert Mellon, senior class president, will respond for the new alumni members.

Johnny Mathis, a 14-year-old vocalist from San Francisco, will entertain during the evening.

Canyon Cubs Lose to Ignacio

Cub Pack 57 (Canyon-Moraga) played the fastest game in their career against Pack 46, Ignacio Valley, Saturday at Ignacio Valley. The game was of secondary matter to both teams (Ignacio Valley won 15-6) as Pack 46 was anxious to get to its swimming rendezvous at Curry Park, and Pack 57 couldn't wait to plunge into the clear water of the Carroll Ranch Club pool as guests of Tom Carroll.

Swimming Instructor George Chessum of Canyon was on hand to give swimming lessons to the Cubs. The final game of the softball league for this season will be played against Orinda Pack 52 at Orinda tomorrow.

Costumes for Sorority Benefit

The "Roaring 20's" will set the theme for Beta alumnae of Delta Zeta when they meet for a costume benefit party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ogg of Berkeley June 24. Proceeds from the affair will provide summer camping for the oral deaf.

Costumes and music will be appropriate for the setting, with Charleston and the Bunny Hug anticipated as the most popular dance revival steps. Mrs. Joseph Downs of Orinda will be among those who will wear costumes reminiscent of that earlier generation, while her husband will take part in the musical entertainment presented by a quartet of barbershoppers, all members of the SFBQSA.

Preceding the buffet supper and dance, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor will entertain members and their friends at a cocktail hour at their Moss Avenue home.

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Fifteen riders had a grand time out on the hills. They carried their lunch and gave their horses a rest while they had a picnic under the trees.

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All of the horses were very well-behaved, which indicates the merit of the riders, or as the old English saying goes: "Show me your horse and I will tell you what you are."

The newly organized Junior Horsemen's Club had its third meeting on Monday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Van den Heuvel. Business of the meeting included the adoption of rules and the collection of dues. Long rides will be planned to enable members to familiarize themselves with the new riding rules.

ASSIGNMENTS

Judy Rounds, Gayle Van den Heuvel, Lylas Lynn and Cathy Greub were chosen to make the club's flag and to investigate the cost of one state flag and two national flags. Lyn McKee, who was a guest at this meeting, will help Gladys Garland with the drill team. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. R. P. Tolles' home on June 20. Any children who own horses or have the use of a horse and who

would like to join the riding group, should telephone Charlotte Spencer at Lafayette 2308 for further information.

County Official Urges Vet Action

Recent changes in Veterans Administration regulations make it advisable that all veterans interested in on-the-farm training enter such training as soon as possible, it was announced today by J. W. Hammond, County Veterans Service Officer.

Eligibility for such training will expire for most veterans in July, 1951, Hammond added, and in order that the interested veterans secure the greatest benefits under the GI bill, he urged that they register in person, or by mail, with Homer B. Fletcher at the Liberty Union High School in Brentwood.

A meeting will be held Monday, June 12, 1950, at 8 p.m. in Agriculture Hall in Brentwood to explain all phases of this program and to determine if there are enough veterans interested to start another on-the-farm training program, Hammond added.

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200 At Church Barbecue Picnic

"Enjoy Yourself — It's Later Than You Think" — this was the tune to which over 200 men, women and children dined and danced at Canyon's Redwood Inn during the recent Santa Maria Church's annual barbecue. Besides dining and dancing the children of the parish families enjoyed a great salami throw. Joe Sheaff walked away with three salamis!

Santa Maria's Holy Name Society sponsored the barbecue. Credit for the most successful evening goes to Bob Rascoe, chairman of the barbecue committee and his able assistants Jack Rechtiene, C. Roy Warren, Zachary Montgomery, Jasper Allara, Leo Ortland, Joe Ortland, George Klement and Charles Malone.

A three piece band from St. Mary's College provided music for the dancing. Local merchants donated several door prizes that lucky winners claimed before the dancing ended.

Orinda Park Pool Slates Activities

Several new and major improvements greeted members of the Orinda Park Pool on opening day May 14. The entire bottom of the pool has been painted, the rocks on the side of the pool cemented and the sidewalks surrounding the pool repaved.

The first event for the 1950 season will be a square dance to be held on Friday, June 23. Frank Olson will be the caller and dancing will start at 9 p.m. A potluck supper will precede the dance at 8 p.m. Anyone interested in the supper should call Norma Betz at Orinda 2833.

Due to many requests, two classes will be resumed again this year. Doris Clifford will hold exercise classes on Tuesday and Thursday morning from 11 to 12 noon. All members are invited to attend. Also, in the near future, Nancy Miller, who has been majoring in dancing at Bennington College, Vermont, will again teach modern dancing to children of the park pool.

Reception for Nancy Ann After Wedding

Mrs. Henry Donovan of Lafayette, formerly of Orinda, gave a reception Sunday following the wedding of Nancy Ann Cleu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cleu, and Frank Horra, both of Oakland.

The wedding took place at Corpus Christi Church. The bride was dressed in white organdy with an heirloom lace veil. She carried lily of the valley and orchids as a corsage.

The Maid of Honor was the bride's sister, Diane, and the bridesmaids were Paula Cleu, Yvonne Zanolli, Sally Shenson, Connie Tsatos. Flower girls were Patty Noonan and Susan Donovan. Father Hugh Noonan flew from Los Angeles to officiate at the wedding.

Home Group Meets With Mrs. Courant

The Orinda Home Department will meet June 13 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Ben Courant, 224 La Espiral. The theme of the meeting will be "Outdoor Living." Mrs. Thomson, assisted by Mrs. Courant will direct the members who will all participate in the morning's project, the preparing of shish-kabobs for indoor or outdoor barbecuing.

Weather permitting, the group will lunch outdoors on the patio. Guests are very welcome providing they phone Mrs. Courant by June 10.

Orindan Wins Berth On State Rifle Team

Raymond W. Ickes of Orinda won a place for himself on the California State Rifle Team when he fired a score of 476 out of a possible 500 points at the State Rifle Matches held at Camp Roberts over the Memorial Day weekend.

Despite a broiling sun the entire two days of the matches, more than 200 of the best rifle shooters of California, Washington, Texas and Nevada participated in this annual event.

The course of fire included three positions (prone, sitting and off-hand), slow and rapid fire, at distances ranging from 200 yards to 1000 yards.

Orinda Explorer Earns Eagle Award

Tom Morrish, Explorer Scout in Post 300 of Orinda was awarded his Eagle rank at the Orinda Community Church on May 24. Joe Shockey, chairman of the Diablo District, Berkeley-Contra Costa Area Council made the presentation.

Tom, 15, is the son of Kendric and Marian Morrish of 35 Irvine Drive. He is an enthusiastic hunter and fisherman, with deer, salmon, bass and trout to his credit. He was vice-president of the student body during his last year at the Orinda School, and at present is a letterman in swimming as a freshman

Orinda Lassies Model for Arden

Mrs. Jack Thies and Jane Duncan were two Orinda lovelies modeling in Elizabeth Arden style show.

It was one of the most outstanding social events of the season held at the Claremont Country Club.

Orinda Child Breaks Arm

Little Nancy Twining didn't have that fifth appendage monkeys find so useful to prevent her falling from the upper part of her "jungle" and cracking her elbow. She now wears a cast that goes all around her body and holds her arm up. Mother had to invent a new dress to go over the contraption. Nancy enjoys inviting friends to rap on her hard front.

Television Party For 10th Birthday

Henry Moylan celebrated his 10th birthday last week with a barbecue and television party at his home.

His guests were Stephen Rasmussen, Mike Bacon, Mike Downs, Garry Battjer, David Brown, Bill Klement, Garry Beeman, Stevens Rudd, Steve DeMaria, Tim Cartre, Bill Thurlow and Hellen Moylan.

Henry's grandparents, Mrs. Glen Collins of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Moylan also enjoyed the party.

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at Acalanes High School. He recently won the county championship in the "B" backstroke. He was also on the freshman football team.

Tom will accompany the post on their trip to the Marble Mt. Wilderness area from June 30 to July 9 under the leadership of Dr. Ralph C. Hall, Post Advisor.

Returns from Honolulu Business Trip Recently

Jay W. Stevens, executive secretary of the International Fire Chiefs Association and Orinda resident has recently returned from Honolulu to make arrangements for a post convention trip there after the Fire Chiefs' National Convention in San Francisco in September.

Stevens flew to the islands to discuss the plans with Fire Chief Smith of Honolulu. The National convention will be held September 12 through 18.

Nancy Soule as Bridesmaid

Bridesmaid at the recent wedding of Nancy Rieger to Manfred Funsten in Berkeley, Nancy Soule, Orinda served as her sorority sister's bridesmaid. Nancy Gawn, Piedmont, another sorority sister, acted in the same capacity.

Fifty-eight member governments comprise the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Benefit Bridge at Orinda Tuesday

The Altar Society of the Santa Maria Church of Orinda will hold a benefit bridge and canasta party at the home of Mrs. L. D. MacGregor, 126 Las Vegas Road, Tuesday, June 13 at 1 p.m.

Dessert will be served and there will be table and door prizes. Anyone interested in making reservations call Mrs. Z. J. Montgomery, Orinda 2418. Everyone is invited to attend and bring friends.

The surface of the present Salton Sea, in Imperial County, is 287 feet below sea level.

Fellowship Has Dinner Meeting

Pilgrim Fellowship of the Orinda Community Church held a dinner meeting at the home of Fred and Mildred Twining, Sunday.

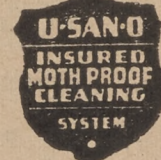
Present at the meeting were: Dave Hupp, Don Reid, Jim Hall, Bob Wickman, Catharine Monroe, Joanne Willits, Joe Conley, Naomi Pettengill, Bob Diehl, Rick Johnson, Carl Drews and Judy Hall.

Pilgrim Fellowship has planned an enjoyable weekend at the Twinings' cabin at Inverness on June 10 and 11.

Sunday's Pilgrim Fellowship meeting will be postponed.

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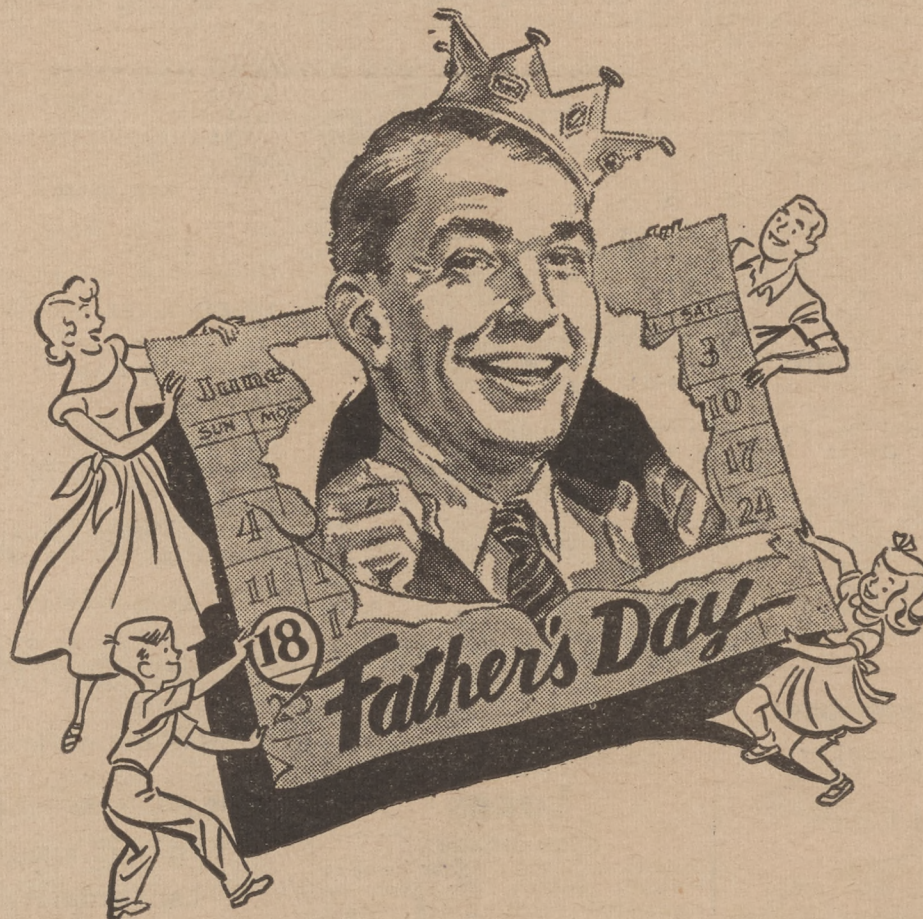
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